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For: PROCESS FOR PREPARING  
SULFONAMIDE-CONTAINING INDOLE  
COMPOUNDS

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**RESPONSE TO FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated April 15, 2009, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.

OK TO ENTER: /K.B./

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